

# Citizens For Parental Rights

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To the Members of the House Judiciary Committee,

Regarding:

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| HB 4003 (Rep. Hoskins) | Civil rights; general discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; include as categories protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act. |
| SB 4 (Sen. Moss)       | Civil rights; general discrimination; sexual orientation and gender identity or expression; include as categories protected under the Elliott-Larsen civil rights act. |

For hundreds of years of American history, we have been highly successful as a nation without endorsing homosexuality or gender confusion or somehow calling these a “civil right.” It is evident that American legal rights develop from our concepts of moral principles. Good science, good math, and good logic all dictate that we are here by Intelligent Design, not by a series of random mutations and accidents. The great majority of Americans take their direction from the Bible as having been supplied by the Intelligent Designer. Homosexuality and gender confusion conflict with the teachings of the Bible and are therefore not moral. As a state and as nation we should not protect these immoral and harmful behaviors.

It is also important to recognize that sexual behavior is different from sexual feelings and that the law should concern itself with behavior that affects other people, not with protecting the feelings of a small minority of individuals.

Beyond the above logic is the concern we should have for unintended consequences of the proposed bills. These will play out as males in female sports, as males in female locker rooms, as males and females in restrooms of the opposite gender, creating great offense and discomfort for the majority of people. These will create an unsafe situation for many, especially the more vulnerable of our society. Furthermore, the offended parents and protectors of the endangered vulnerable people are likely to become very angry, and violence is very likely to increase as a result.

The fact that no religious exemptions are included in the bill passed by the Senate will lead to a strong resistance to these concepts from those who take their religion seriously. A great deal of strife and legal conflict will certainly develop if the propositions in these bills are given progress.

Please vote no on SB 4 and HB 4003.

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